Statement-I

Total value of the output of the Factories

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Units	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Bombay	26.27	43.26	41.44
2.	Alipore, Cal	47.04	55.72	55.97
3.	Gopalpur Cal			
4.	*Kharagpur	2.43	2.98	2.51
5.	Wright Town Jabalpur	37.15	41.04	44.04
6.	Richhai, Jabalpur	20.50	16.00	27.05
7.	Bhilai	6.27	8.43	10.27
	Total	139.66	167.43	181.28

* Telecom Factory at Gopalpur, Calcutta was set up in 1995-96

Statement-II

Statement of Profit/Loss in Telecom Factories

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Bombay	(–) 27	(–) 354	(–) 665
2.	Alipore, Cal.	104	271	(–) 530
3.	Gopalpur, Cal.			
4.	Kharagpur	Not yet prepared	Not yet prepared	Not yet prepared
5.	Wright Town, Jabalpur	117	413	591
6.	Richhai, Jabalpur	115	07	124
7.	Bhilai	55	26	12

Notes :

1. The reason for losses by Telecom Factory, Bombay is mainly due to non-receipt of acknowledged challans for the stores supplied to various store depot and the wages paid to idle work force. It is added that there are 333 idle work force in Telecom Factory, Bombay.

2. The reason for losses shown against Telecom Factory, Calcutta during 1995-96 in mainly on account of challanging rates for Mests & IJU being less than the estimated rates and the wages paid to idle work force. It is added that there are 209 idle work force in Telecom Factory Calcutta as on 1.4.96.

[English]

Amount Spent on Publicity

320. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the money spent on making publicity through various newspapers to apprise the rail users about opening of new Railway Zone, inauguration of newly converted rail lines and introduction of Rajdhani, Shatabdi trains, etc. July, 1994 till date;

(b) the money spent during the said period on publicity to inform the rail users about the cancellation, diversion and change in the arrival/departure timings and the routes of the trains;

(c) the specific reasons for negligible or nil amount of money spent on informing the rail users about frequent cancellation, diversion and change in the routes of the trains putting them to great hardships particularly like losing the opportunities of taking examinations and attending the interviews; and

(d) the number and nature of complaints received by the Government about the sudden cancellation and diversion, etc. of the trains without informing the rail users ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Setting up of Post Office/Sub P.O.

321. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria fixed for setting up of Post Office/sub-post office in Metropolitan areas;

(b) whether the Saket, New Delhi-17 area fulfil the required conditions for setting up of a Post office/sub post office; and